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SUBJ: KOREAN PWR-CANDU COMPARISON

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1. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY WOULD ASCERTAIN FROM
DR. MORRIS ROSEN (IAEA EXPERT ASSIGNED TO KAERI) PRECISE
CONNECTION BETWEEN PROPOSED ACTIVITIES REPORTED REFS A AND
B. IT APPEARS THAT THE STUDY REFERRED TO IN REF B IS AN
IAEA REACTOR SAFETY MISSION; THAT THE STUDY REFERRED TO
IN REF A IS OVERALL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COMPARISON BY
KAERI OF PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS AND HEAVY WATER REACTORS,
AND THAT THESE ARE SEPARATE STUDIES RATHER THAN ONE AND
THE SAME. IF THESE ARE TWO SEPARATE STUDIES, WE BELIEVE
IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR KOREANS TO ENGAGE THEIR
OWN CONSULTANT FROM A U.S. COMMERCIAL FIRM FAMILIAR WITH
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PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR SYSTEMS, RATHER THAN HAVE USAEC

BECOME INVOLVED IN SUCH A COMPARISON. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE WOULD HAVE NOT OBJECTION TO COMPARISON OF LIGHT-WATER REACTORS VERSUS HEAVY-WATER REACTORS, AND HELFRICH OR KRATZER, EMB TOKYO, MIGHT BE ABLE TO ASSIST. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR USAEC OFFICIAL TO BE SUPPORTING ONE SINGLE TYPE OF LIGHT-WATER REACTOR MANUFACTURED BY ONE SINGLE U.S. FIRM. FYI: WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT KRUTHMIER HAS LEFT THE U.S. AND WILL BE IN SEOUL MARCH 30 THRU APRIL 1. END FYI. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. FOR US MISSION IAEA VIENNA. PLEASE CONFIRM AEC WASHINGTON SOONEST WHETHER NAMES AND NATIONALITIES OF EXPERTS ON KOREAN REACTOR SAFETY MISSION AS MENTIONED REFTTEL B ARE CORRECT OR IF OTHER EXPERTS NAMED AS SUBSTITUTES.

3. FOR SEOUL AND US MISSION IAEA VIENNA. USAEC HOPES NAME WITHIN FEW DAYS U.S. EXPERT TO PARTICIPATE IAEA REACTOR SAFETY MISSION REVIEWS OF PRW'S DURING EARLY APRIL. KISSINGER

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